

Troy to Serve as Host for Agriculture Committee Field Hearing

TROY, AL

— Today, Congressman Bobby Bright announced that Troy will serve as the host for a House Agriculture Committee field hearing on the Farm Bill.

Starting today, eight field hearings will take place across the country to “review U.S. agriculture policy in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill.” The hearing in the Second District will take place on Saturday, May 15th at the Pike County Cattlemen’s Park in Troy.

The first

hearing in the series took place today in Des Moines, IA in Congressman Leonard Boswell’s district. Congressman Boswell recently joined Congressman Bright in hosting a farmer’s forum in Headland, AL, which sought input from local farmers on the Farm Bill and other issues related to agriculture.

“I am very pleased that the Second District will serve as host for one of only eight hearings on the Farm Bill,” Bright said. “The Farm Bill sets agriculture policy in the U.S. for a five-year period, so it’s important for farmers in the Second District to have the opportunity to express their opinions to members of the committee. I look forward to my colleagues visiting Troy and participating in what should be an informative and helpful field hearing.”

The

hearing is open to the public. For those who cannot attend, the House Agriculture Committee plans to provide live video coverage of each hearing on the Committee’s website: <http://agriculture.house.gov/hearings/audio.html>.

The Committee will also collect public comments about the Farm Bill on its website: <http://agriculture.house.gov/inside/feedbackform.html>.

All comments received online by June 14, 2010 will be included in the Committee’s Farm Bill field hearing record.

Additional details, such as a list of witnesses and Congressional attendees, will be available as the hearing date nears. Dates, locations, and times for all of the field hearings are listed below. The Troy hearing is highlighted.

Friday,
April 30th - 1:00 p.m. CDT

Iowa
State Fair Grounds, Penningroth Sale Center

Des
Moines, Iowa

Saturday,
May 1st - 1:00 p.m. MDT

Northwest
Nazarene University, Old Science Lecture Hall

Nampa,
ID

Monday,
May 3rd- 9:00 a.m. PDT

Fresno
City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

Fresno,
CA

Tuesday,
May 4th- 8:00 a.m. MDT

Laramie
County Community College

Center
for Conferences and Institutes, Centennial Room 130

Cheyenne,
WY

Friday,
May 14th - 1:30 p.m. EDT

National
Archives Southeast Region

Morrow,
GA

Saturday,
May 15th - 1:00 p.m. CDT

Cattlemen's
Park

Pike
County Cattlemen's Association

Troy,
AL

Monday,
May 17th - 9:00 a.m. CDT

Texas
Tech Museum

Texas
Tech University

Lubbock,
TX

Tuesday,

May 18th - 8:00 a.m. CDT

2nd
Floor Theater

Edith Mortenson Center

Augustana
College

Sioux
Falls, SD